

# CORE Program

## Mission/ Purpose:

The Mission of the ESCWR CORE program is to empower students at risk due to social and emotional challenges to experience academic success and prepare for post-secondary success by providing a continuum of tools, strategies and supports.

ESCWR CORE classrooms help a variety of general and special education students develop tools and strategies for increased success. Academic success, community involvement and self-reliance are the three outcomes that underpin the ESCWR CORE classroom programs.

# Additional Information

The CORE program does accept students from outside of the Geauga & Lake County Local Districts.

We accept general education students as well as students that are on an IEP, or 504 plan.

If you would like additional information about the CORE Program or would like to tour our classroom, please do not hesitate to contact Jaina Gandolfi, ESCWR Vocational Director at [jgandolfi@escwr.org](mailto:jgandolfi@escwr.org).

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## *We believe that*

All students can learn social, emotional and academic skills when provided with appropriate support, tools and strategies.

Students develop and learn best in the context of a community where they are safe and valued, their basic physical needs are met, and they feel psychologically secure.

Developing positive, supportive relationships between students and key adults is crucial to student success.

To the extent possible, all collaborating service providers should share an evidence-based approach that draws upon the knowledge bases of all relevant disciplines and professions.

Education should prepare students for transitioning to adulthood, including lifelong learning, career readiness, and living independently.

We value parents in the educational process.

## Outcome-Based Values List

1. Independence
2. Problem Solving
3. Self-Respect
4. Valuing the Group  
(Community Connection)
5. Achievement
6. Social Interaction

## Program Staff Includes

- Director
- Intervention Specialist
- Educational Assistant
- Social Worker
- Transition to Work  
Coordinator Support
- Direct collaboration with  
Auburn CTE Staff



## Classroom Location

**Auburn Career Center**  
8140 Auburn Road,  
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